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SUBJ: UNITA DELEGATION TO US

1. JORGE SANGUMBA, SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF UNITA, SPOKE WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS ON AUG 27 ABOUT FORTHCOMING VISIT TO THE US OF JEREMIAS CHITUNDA. CHITUNDA, WHO IS SECRETARY FOR INFORMATION AND A MEMBER OF THE POLITICAL BURUEAU OF UNITA, IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON ON OR ABOUT WED, AUG 31. HE WILL BE CARRYING A "SPECIAL REPORT ON THE SITUATION IN ANGOLA TO THE US GOVERNMENT ONLY," WHICH HE HOPES TO DELIVER IN DEPT OR TO USUN.

2. THE SEVEN PAGE, SINGLE-SPACED REPORT WAS ALLEGEDLY DRAWN UP IN HUAMBO, ANGOLA, ON APR 15, 1977 AND BEARS PRES SAVIMBI'S NAME. WRITTEN IN EXCELLENT ENGLISH, THE REPORT PRESENTS THE UNITA CASE AND REQUESTS US ASSISTANCE. SUCH ASSISTANCE IS REQUESTED IN THREE FIELDS

A) MATERIAL HELP (MONEY, ARMS, AND MEDICINE); B) COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANCE (RADIOS); AND C) POLITICAL ASSISTANCE (APPLYING PRESSURE UPON USSR AND CUBA TO FORCE THEM TO WITHDRAW THEIR FORCES FROM ANGOLA).

3. A COPY OF THE REPORT WAS LEFT WITH EMBASSY AND IS BEING POUCHED CONFIDENTIAL

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